Sikhs Killed in J&K

1230. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing killings of Sikhs in Kashmir valley;

(b) if so, the details/number of Sikhs killed by militants during the last two years; and

(c) the steps being taken to arrest militant activities in J&K particularly killing of innocent people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As informed by the Government of J&K the number of Sikhs killed during last two years in J&K are as under:

1999	2000	2001 (upto 15.2.2001)
Nil	41	11

However, the killing of members of minorities appears to be a part of a sinister Pak design terrorist groups to encourage ethnic cleansing of the valley by forcing minorities to migrate, incite communal backlash and undermine any peace initiative.

(c) With a view to deal with the cross border terrorism the Government has adopted a multi pronged approach which includes, inter alia, strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of the militants by appropriate action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups at the UHQ and lower levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for Security Forces, closer vigil on the border, establishment of more naka parties in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, police pickets, intensive patrolling etc.

Organisation Registered under FCRA

1231. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organisations in India registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA);

(b) how many religious organisations are registered under FCRA and what is the break-up, religion-wise;

(c) the top 25 recipients under this Act in the previous year;

(d) whether Government monitor the use of foreign contribution by organisations; and

(e) if so, what are the findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) 22,340 Association were registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 as on 31.12.2000.

(b) This data is currently under compilation based on information furnished by registered Association. As per details furnished so far, the religion-wise breakup is follows:

Religion	Total
Hindu	321
Sikh	10
Muslim	205
Christian	5100
Buddhist	70
Others	963

(c) The details are contained in the Annual Report on the receipt of foreign contribution by voluntary Associations brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners division) Copies of the Annual Report are available in the parliament Library. The Report for the year 1999-2000 is under compilation.

(d) and (e) Associations granted registration or prior permission under the foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 are required to furnish to the Central Government an intimation of the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution received by them in each financial year certified by a chartered Accountant. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such Associations. The Central Government is empowered under the act to order inspection of accounts or records or audit books of accounts of such associations.